

# Holu language

**Holu** is a Bantu language of Angola and the Democratic Republic of Congo. Yeci, Samba or Hungu may be separate languages.<sup>[5]</sup>

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Holu	
<i>Kiholo</i>	
<b>Native to</b>	Angola, Democratic Republic of Congo
<b>Native speakers</b>	32,000 (ca. 2000) <sup>[1]</sup> (including Hungu?)
<b>Language family</b>	<div>Niger–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Atlantic–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Benue–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bantoid<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bantu (Zone L)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Holu–Pende (L.10)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Holu</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></div>
<b>Dialects</b>	Holu Yeci Samba Hungu
Language codes	
<b>ISO 639-3</b>	Variously: hol – Holu, Yeci smx – Samba hng – Hungu
<b>Glottolog</b>	holu1245 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/holu1245">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/holu1245</a> ) Holu <sup>[2]</sup> samb1309 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/samb1309">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/samb1309</a> ) Samba <sup>[3]</sup> hung1280 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/hung1280">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/hung1280</a> ) Hungu <sup>[4]</sup>
<b>Guthrie code</b>	L.12 (H.33) <sup>[5]</sup>

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